

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims pending in the application is requested, based on the Remarks, as follows:

I. Status of Claims:

Claims 2-11, 13-22, 24-30, 32-34, 36-38, 40-41 and 43-51 are pending in the application. Claims are 25-28, 47 and 50 are amended herein.

II. Response to Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 1.112:

The above amendments to the claims are believed to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, paragraph 2.

III.

Response to Double Patenting Rejection:

The attached terminal disclaimer is believed to cure the double patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

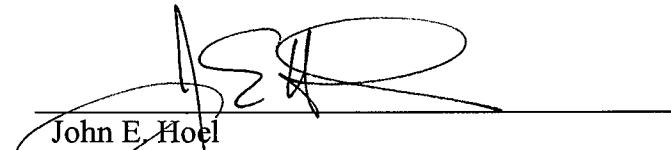
Based on the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application. No new matter has been included in the amended claims.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-4827, Order No. 4208-4148.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No 50-4827, Order No. 4208-4148.

Respectfully submitted,
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